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For: TEMPERATURE CONDITIONED LOAD LOCK, LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS COMPRISING SUCH A LOAD LOCK AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A

SUBSTRATE WITH SUCH A LOAD LOCK

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An English language version of a Korean Office Action that issued in a related application, and English-language Abstracts of the non-English language patent references are attached hereto.

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